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FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: SEABEE SUPERVISION OF PROPOSED NEWIEMBASSY BLDG

1. DURING RECENT DISCUSSION WITH FBO BUILDING SUPERVISOR FARLEY, MENTION WAS MADE OF PROPOSED LAYING OF PILES, PILE CAPS, AND STRUCTURAL STEEL FOUNDATION FOR NEW EMBASSY BLDG WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN TWO MONTHS TIME. IN VIEW OF SOVIET MISSION ONLY APPROXIMATELY 400 YARDS AWAY, BELIEVE SY/FO SHOULD CONSULT WITH FARLEY, WHO WILL BE IN DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK ON CONSULTATION, AS TO WHEN SEABEE SUPERVISION OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SHOULD COMMENCE. RSO ALSO WELCOMES ACY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO STAGE IN CONSTRUCTION AT WHICH MARINE WATCHSTANDERS SHOULD BE DEPLOYED FOR BUILDING PROTECTION AND WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE ON 24-HOUR BASIS.

2; REGARDING BUILDING PLANS, FARLEY CLAIMED CURRENT PLAN FOR OFFICE WALLS CALLS FOR UUE OF PANELS WHICH DO NOT EXTEND COMPLETELY TO BUILDING CEILING. FARLEY INDICATED THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD PERMIT CONVERSATIONS TO BE HEARD IN OTHER ADJOINING AREAS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS PART OF THE BUILDING PLAN BE DISCUSSED ALSO. EMBASSY WOULD PREFER A HIGHER DEGREE OF ACOUSTICAL INTEGRITY FOR ALL OFFICES.  
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